

## Message Text

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TAGS: EAIR, ACOU, GH  
SUBJ: AIRLINE SAFETY SURVEY

REF: (A) STATE 187773; (B) ACCRA MEMCON OF JULY 25, 1978

1. GHANA AIRWAYS HAS JUST ACQUIRED (REF B) A NEW DOUGLAS DC-9 FOR USE ON GHANA AIRWAYS DAKAR/ABIDJAN FLIGHT GH 549. IN ADDITION TO FOUR GHANAIAI PILOTS TRAINED AT DOUGLAS/MCDONNELL THERE ARE SOME COMPANY PILOT TRAINERS STILL INVOLVED. MAINTENANCE IS PERFORMED BY SWISSAIR TECHNICIANS HERE. ACCORDINGLY, WE RATE PILOT COMPETENCE, MAINTENANCE, AND AIRCRAFT RELIABILITY ALL SATISFACTORY.

2. OBSERVANCE OF SAFETY MINIMUMS. RESTRICTED ARTICLES MAY ONLY BE TRANSPORTED, AS WE UNDERSTAND IT, IN STRICT ACCORDANCE WITH IATA RULES. EXPLOSIVES MAY BE CARRIED, BUT MUST BE PROPERLY DOCUMENTED, PACKAGED AND HANDLED. WE UNDERSTAND FROM EXPATRIATE AND OTHER SOURCES HERE THAT GHANA AIRWAYS OFFICIALS HAVE HAD LITTLE OR NO TRAINING FOR BELLY LOADING OF SUCH RESTRICTED ARTICLES AND, MAY NOT BE FAMILIAR WITH, AND HENCE NOT SCRUPULOUSLY OBSERVING, IATA RULES. WE THEREFORE RATE UNSATISFACTORY THE OBSERVANCE OF SAFETY MINIMUMS, AS RELATED TO THE

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CARRIAGE OF RESTRICTED ARTICLES. HOLMES

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